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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6499

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TAGS: ENRG NZ

SUBJ: MAUI GAS FIELD DEVELOPMENT TO PROCEED

REF: (A) EMB A-238, DEC 1, 1972 (B) EMB A-209, AUG 7 1970

1. GNZ AND SHELL- BP- TODD CONSORTIUM REACHED BROAD
AGREEMENT APR 3 ON MAJOR TERMS FOR DEVELOPMENT MAUI
FIELD:

(A) OCTOBER 1978 IS TARGET FOR FIRST COMMERCIAL
DELIVERIES OF GAS

(B) GNZ WILL BUY GAS FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION
FOR NZ 37 CENTS PER MILLION THERMAL UNITS DELIVERED
AT NEW PLYMOUTH STATION

(C) 30 YEAR CONTRACT AND JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT
ARE TO BE CONCLUDED WITHIN 60 DAYS.

(D) GNZ BUYING HALF SHARE IN VENTURE FOR
NZ DOLS 30 MILLION. THIS REPRESENTS ABOUT HALF OF
DEVELOPMENT COST TO DATE, BUT TAKES NO ACCOUNT
OF DOLS 150 TO DOLS 250 MILLION NECESSARY FOR FURTHER
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DEVELOPMENT, OR DOLS 100 MILLION FOR NEW PLYMOUTH-
AUCKLAND PIPELINE.

2. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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